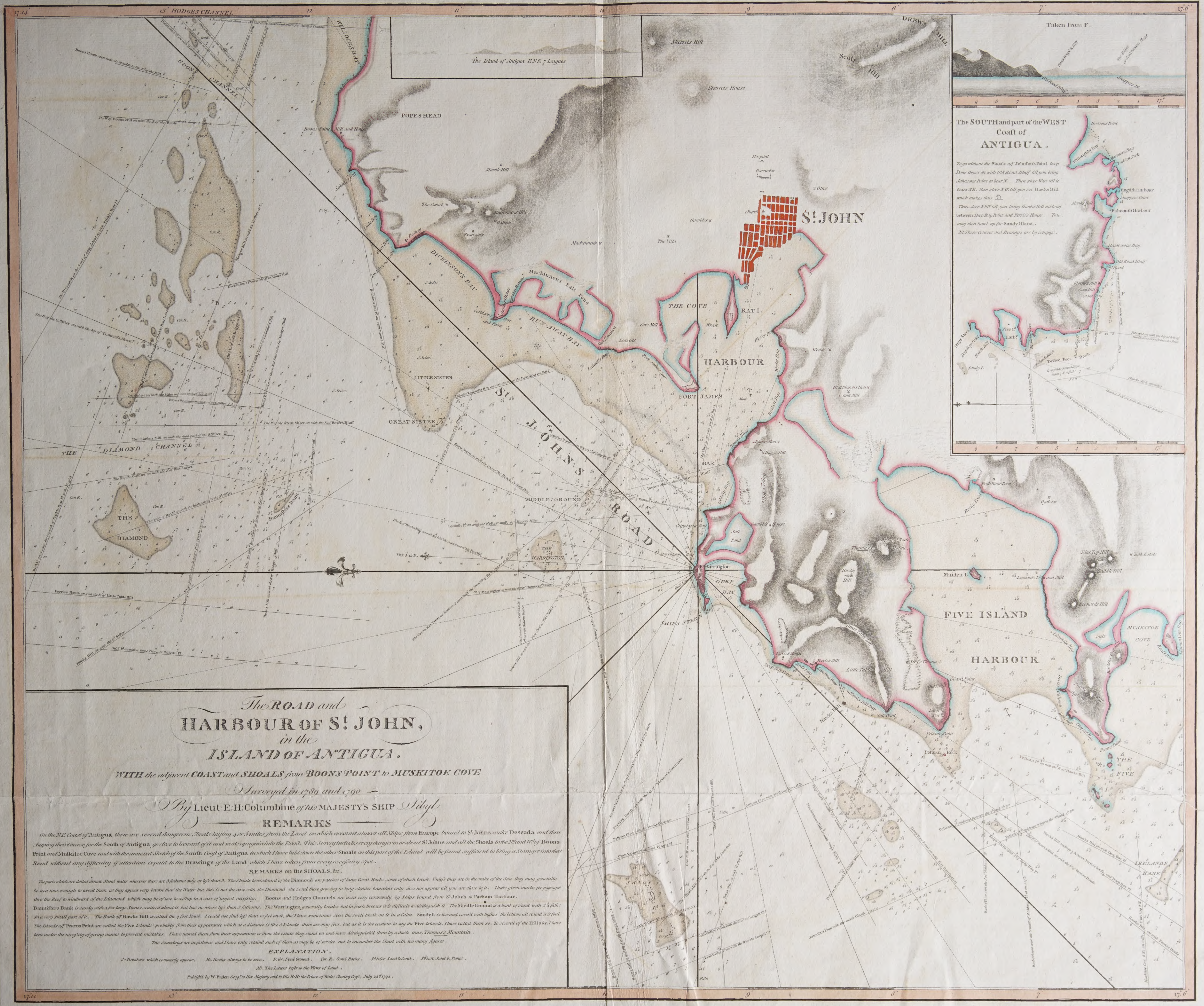
13° HODGES CHANNEL
BOONS CHANNEL
WELLCHES BAY
The Island of Antigua ENE 7 Leagues
Skerrets Hill
Skerrets House
Scots Hill
DREWS HILL
POPES HEAD
Boons Point Hill and House
Marble Hill
DICKINSONS BAY
Mackinnens Salt Pond
RUN-AWAY BAY
THE COVE
RAT I.
St. JOHN
Hospital
Barracks
The Villa
HARBOUR
FORT JAMES
LITTLE SISTER
GREAT SISTER
St. JOHNS ROAD
MIDDLE GROUND
BAR
THE DIAMOND CHANNEL
THE DIAMOND
Bannifters Bank
THE WARRINGTON
DEEP BAY
SHIPS STERN
Little Table Hill
Pelican Point
Pelican Rock
Hawks Bill
Maiden I.
FIVE ISLAND HARBOUR
MUSKITOE COVE
THE FIVE I.
SANDY I.
IRELANDS BANK
Taken from F.
Old Road Bluff
Snappers Pt.
The SOUTH and part of the WEST Coast of ANTIGUA.
Hudsons Point
Willoughby Bay
English Harbour
Snappers Point
Falmouth Harbour
Monks Hill
Rendezvous Bay
Old Road
Goat Hill
Five Is.
Sandy I.

To go without the Shoals *off* Johnson's Point *keep Dows House on with Old Road Bluff till you bring Johnsons Point to bear N. Then steer West till it bears NE. then steer NW. till you see* Hawks Bill *which makes thus* ⌂

Then steer N b W till you bring Hawks Bill midway between *Deep Bay Point and Ferris's House. You may then hawl up for* Sandy Island.

NB. These Courses and Bearings are by Compaſs.

The ROAD *and*
HARBOUR OF St. JOHN,
in the
ISLAND OF ANTIGUA.

WITH** the adjacent* ***COAST** and* ***SHOALS** from* ***BOONS POINT** to* ***MUSKITOE COVE

Surveyed in 1789 and 1790

By Lieut: E:H: Columbine *of his* MAJESTY'S SHIP *Sibyl*

REMARKS

On the NE Coast of **Antigua** *there are several dangerous Shoals laying 4 or 5 miles from the Land on which account almost all Ships from* **Europe** *bound to* **St. Johns** *make* **Deseada** *and then shaping their Course for the* **South** *of* **Antigua** *go close to leeward of it and work up again into the Road. This Survey includes every danger in or about* **St. Johns** *and all the* **Shoals** *to the Nd. and Wd. of* **Boons Point** *and* **Muſkitoe Cove** *and with the annexed Sketch of the* **South** *Coaſt of* **Antigua** *in which I have laid down the other* **Shoals** *on this part of the Island will be found sufficient to bring a Stranger into that Road without any difficulty if attention is paid to the* **Drawings** *of the* **Land** *which I have taken from every neceſsary Spot.*

REMARKS on the SHOALS, &c.

The parts which are dotted denote Shoal water wherever there are 3 fathoms only or leſs than 3. The Shoals to windward of the **Diamond** *are patches of large Coral Rocks some of which break. Unleſs they are in the wake of the Sun they may generally be seen time enough to avoid them as they appear very brown thro' the Water but this is not the case with the Diamond the Coral there growing in long slender branches only does not appear till you are close to it. I have given marks for paſsages thro' the Reef to windward of the Diamond which may be of use to a Ship in a case of urgent neceſsity.* **Boons** *and* **Hodges Channels** *are used very commonly by Ships bound from* **St. John's** *to* **Parham Harbour**. **Banniſters Bank** *is sandy with a few large Stones scatter'd about it but has no where leſs than 3 fathoms. The* **Warrington** *generally breaks but in fresh breezes it is difficult to distinguish it. The* **Middle Ground** *is a bank of Sand with 2¾ fath: on a very small part of it. The Bank off* **Hawks Bill** *is called the 9 foot Bank. I could not find leſs than 10 feet on it, tho' I have sometimes seen the swell break on it in a Calm.* **Sandy I.** *is low and cover'd with bushes the bottom all round it is foul. The Islands off* **Pearns Point** *are called the* **Five** *Islands probably from their appearance which at a distance is like 5 Islands there are only four, but as it is the custom to say the* **Five Islands**, *I have called them so. To several of the* **Hills** *&c. I have been under the neceſsity of giving names to prevent mistakes. I have named them from their appearance or from the estate they stand on and have distinguish'd them by a dash thus, Thomas's Mountain.*

The Soundings are in fathoms and I have only retain'd such of them as may be of service not to encumber the Chart with too many figures.

EXPLANATION.

⁘ Breakers which commonly appear. ⁂ Rocks always to be seen. F. Gr. Foul Ground. Cor. R. Coral Rocks. Sd. & Cor. Sand & Coral. Sd. & St. Sand & Stones.

NB. The Letters refer to the Views of Land.

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